

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

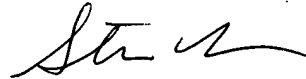
Claims 1-11, and 24 are pending. Claims 11 and 24 have been amended. Claims 12-23, and 25-28 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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